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Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to once again demand that ICE immediately provide my constituent, Carlitos Ricardo Parias, urgently needed medical care.

Carlitos is a father, husband, and volunteer in our community who was even recognized by city council for his service.

Last October, ICE shot Carlitos near his elbow. He received initial care at a hospital, but since being transferred to the Adelanto ICE facility in December, ICE has denied him proper care for the injury they caused.

I visited Carlitos in late May. His hand was purple, his fingers were atrophied, and he is experiencing headaches and nerve pain. I am worried that he may have a bone infection and that his arm could be amputated.

Carlitos urgently needs medical attention, and many more at Adelanto do, too.

Last week, a Federal judge ordered sweeping changes to improve Adelanto's conditions for detainees. It is time for ICE to comply with this judge's orders and end this cruelty at Adelanto and nationwide.

HONORING DETECTIVE LUIS ALVAREZ

(Ms. GILLEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. GILLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the legacy of Detective Luis Alvarez and the advancement of a bill to rename his hometown post office in Oceanside in his honor.

Detective Alvarez was a true American hero and bravely answered the call on 9/11 after the worst terror attack on American soil. He spent months searching for survivors among the toxic rubble at Ground Zero and, as a result of his exposure, received a cancer diagnosis in 2016.

He continued his legacy of service and became a leading advocate for 9/11 first responders, famously appearing before Congress in 2019 to fight for the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund.

Detective Alvarez represents the best of us, and we must ensure that his heroism and sacrifice are never forgotten.

I am proud to say that my bill to rename the Oceanside Post Office is supported by the Alvarez family and the entire New York House delegation.

I am urging the Speaker to act quickly and bring the legislation to the floor to honor Detective Alvarez ahead of the 9/11 25th anniversary.

AFFORDABILITY FOR FAMILIES

(Mrs. McCLAIN DELANEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. McCLAIN DELANEY. Mr. Speaker, as families across Maryland's

Sixth Congressional District prepare for a new school year, they are facing yet another hit to their wallets. Parents will be spending an average of \$485 extra per child on back-to-school costs, nearly 12 percent more than last year.

I am a mom of four daughters, and I have lived through various stages of raising a family, buying backpacks, new sports shoes, equipment, and back-to-school supplies, even getting them off to college.

Today, my youngest will be at college, and I know that these costs continue after high school, including how many families are struggling with affordability of college and career and technical training.

Families shouldn't have to struggle to choose between paying for childcare and school supplies. That is why I have launched a costs down agenda to focus on new ways to address accessible daycare, fortify the child income tax credit, further food co-ops, prohibit algorithmic pricing of consumer goods and groceries, and end nonsensical tariffs which drive up costs.

In Maryland, we leave no one behind and we shouldn't in Congress, either. Team Maryland is working at Federal, State, and local levels to mitigate costs and address these costs, and we need to do it in Congress, as well.

We need partnership to support working families.

CONGRATULATING AMY REARDON

(Mr. VINDMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. VINDMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Amy Reardon on her selection as the 2027 Region 3 Teacher of the Year.

This prestigious award honors teachers who represent the very best in education across the Commonwealth of Virginia and recognizes the extraordinary impact they have on their students, schools, and communities.

An English language teacher at Chancellor Elementary School in Spotsylvania County, Amy has dedicated two decades to serving students in Spotsylvania schools. This includes 13 years as a first-grade teacher at Battlefield Elementary School.

Throughout her career, she has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to academic excellence, fostering inclusive classrooms where every student is encouraged to succeed.

Her passion for supporting multilingual learners has helped countless students build confidence, develop their skills, and reach their full potential.

I congratulate Amy Reardon on this well-deserved recognition and thank her for the lasting difference she continues to make in the lives of Virginia students.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE STRATEGIC COMPETITION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HARRIGAN). The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 5, 119th Congress, and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, of the following Member to the Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party:

Mr. SUOZZI, New York

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 23, 2026.

I hereby designate the period from Thursday, July 23, 2026, through Sunday, August 30, 2026, as a "district work period" under clause 13 of Rule I.

MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

AND STILL I RISE: ICE AND TRUMP'S MEME COINS

(Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2025, Mr. GREEN of Texas was recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.)

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, and still I rise. And I rise today as I always did, censured but not silenced, a very proud, unbossed, unbought, liberated, and unelected Democrat.

And I rise today to bring two things to the attention of the House and to the people of the United States of America. The first is a brief update on ICE, and the second is an explanation related to crypto crony capitalism.

Let us begin. With reference to ICE, Mr. Speaker, we had a briefing just yesterday, and at that briefing some things were discovered and other things were uncovered. What we found, of course, we knew, and that is that there was not a body camera on the ICE officers who took the life of Mr. Lorenzo Salgado Araujo.

Officers did not have body cameras on, and there was not a dash camera in the vehicle. The video that we have seen was taken by some public device, and that video, of course, has given us reason to understand that Mr. Salgado Araujo was not committing what I perceive as an infraction related to the law. He was not.

The evidence that we heard yesterday gave us good reason to believe that there would be body cameras. And these body cameras would be in place on all officers who are performing this type of activity where they are taking people into custody or desire to take

people into custody for various reasons associated with immigration, that these officers will all have body cameras.

I brought up the question of dash cameras, and they indicated to me that that would be given consideration. So I am very proud that the persons who were available indicated that they would not only give us the body cameras in 60 days, but they would also consider dash cameras in the vehicle itself.

I think these things will help not only the public but also the officers because the officers can immediately have the evidence to exonerate themselves when there is some question as to whether or not the officers have committed an infraction of the law.

I am very proud to know these things will happen, but there will be a follow up to make sure they do happen.

I am also proud to tell you that tomorrow there will be in Houston, Texas, a forum, a forum wherein we will have an opportunity to have a discussion about these issues associated with Mr. Lorenzo Salgado Araujo's death. We will have an opportunity to ask questions of people who can give us more information.

These things are important.

Finally, on this question of ICE, I would only make this point that we will get the body cameras. I believe we will get the dash cameras in time.

Here is what I know: I know that we will have them because lives were lost. And I regret that it has taken the loss of lives—the loss of lives—to have us do what ICE should have been asking us to do. We should not have been asking that these things be done. One would think that the officers would say: These body cameras are going to benefit us, would you please, Congress, give us body cameras? That was not the case.

And because it was not the case and because Mr. Pretti lost his life, Ms. Good lost her life, Mr. Salgado Araujo lost his life, and we have a person in Maine who lost life, these four persons, all of these things occurring within this year, these issues, these persons losing their lives will now give us the opportunity to have body cameras.

It is a disgrace, a shame, and a sin to have to conclude that lives have to be lost for us to do the right thing. I want the world to know that I will never, ever stop the challenge that is before us to make sure that ICE is an institution, as it were, an organization, if you will, that will treat people fairly and justly.

Not all of the ICE officers are engaged in illegal activities, and some of the activities are illegal when they engage in extrajudicial killings, but not all of the officers are doing this, so I am not painting everybody with the same brush.

I am saying that enough of them are doing it for us to demand some additional reforms with ICE. Of course, we are still demanding that they have uni-

forms that are indicative of the work that they do, that their names be displayed on those uniforms, and that they not enter property without a proper warrant. These are the things that we would just take for granted that the Constitution would afford us and would be recognized by officers of the law.

I promise you, Mr. Speaker, I am going to stay in this fight, and we are going to get positive results.

Now, moving on to the crony crypto capitalism. For those who do not know, the President has a meme coin, and the President's meme coin has done quite well.

The President's meme coin, the dollar sign Trump meme coin, that meme coin has made \$1.64 million per day over a 1-year period of time. Over that same 1-year period of time, nearly 1 million people lost \$3.8 billion. Let me repeat that: Over that same period of time, nearly 1 million people lost \$3.8 billion.

How did this happen?

It happened because the meme coin that the President has is a part of a Ponzi scheme. A Ponzi scheme is a means by which a person can convince people that they should buy something that does not have any worth except for the purchase of that thing itself, which is nothing in this case. Mr. Speaker, you purchase nothing with the belief that someone is willing to pay more for nothing than you paid for nothing, and, as a result, the value is increased for you if you paid nothing at a lower price than someone else is going to pay for this same thing for nothing.

The President has sold nothing to nearly 1 million people who lost \$3.8 billion. The President made \$1.74 million per day on the deal, pumped it up, took his \$1.74 million per day and left nearly 1 million people to lose \$3.8 billion. That, Mr. Speaker, is the President's Ponzi scheme.

One would ask: How can this be?

It exists because we have a President who lives without the law by causing certain persons to believe that things should be legal that clearly have not been and should not be.

Ponzi schemes have been illegal in this country. The President has managed to get his persons who are in charge to indicate that this is not illegal, that this Ponzi scheme is not, and others still are. I am mentioning this to you, Mr. Speaker, because this scheme, this whole scam, is having an impact on capitalism.

There are people who are now starting to see this as a part of capitalism, the Ponzi scheme, a means of making money on what is called a free market. They believe that the free market is designed in certain places to benefit very wealthy people.

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They have breaks in benefits from capitalism by having laws passed to benefit them and by engaging in things

such as this Ponzi scheme that benefit them. In a sense, this is harming the concept of capitalism. One should be able to understand why some people are looking at other options. If this is the way we are going to manage capitalism, by having your cronies do quite well while millions of others are taken advantage of, this is one example of why people would say: Maybe this is not working well enough, and we will try something else.

My hope is that we can correct these things, especially this thing associated with the President and his Ponzi scheme. My hope is that we can correct these things and let people see that truly we can have an economic order that treats people with the kind of justice that they deserve. This is an unjust system, the Ponzi scheme, and we have to bring justice to it. Probably the best way to bring justice to it is going to be to see this President walk away and then, thereafter, do some serious investigations, serious hearings, and get to the bottom of things, not only associated with the Ponzi scheme but other things, as well.

I regret that some people are not going to get their money back. My hope is that there would be some way to reverse it, but my belief is that a good many people are just going to suffer and will not get their money back.

I also know this: That, as I am speaking now—and I am telling people this is the case—the Ponzi scheme continues. People are going to buy into nothing and expect to get something.

You have been noticed. Please understand that the President is just taking advantage of you. He is. Not only is he doing it in this area, there are many others. I am just talking about this today. I will talk about others at a later time. He is taking advantage of you. You can stop it by not buying into this Ponzi scheme.

Capitalism is taking a hit, and it is for many reasons but the chief reason, I think, being the President who is doing things to aid and abet his friends, allowing people to make contributions and then have certain benefits. A President who clearly has lived beneath the law and above the law. Beneath it in the sense that he doesn't believe it exists so he pushes it aside. Above it in the sense that he doesn't get charged for his criminality the same way other people would be charged if they were doing similar things.

My belief is that we have time to cure some of the harm, but time is not on our side. Every day the President continues to find new ways to take advantage of the economic order that has been in place in this country since its inception, for the most part.

I would only say to you this: One of the remedies that we have available to us is one that I will pursue. I said we needed to wait until we could get control of the House, the Senate, and the Presidency, yes.

People want to know: What are you going to do now? I have said, and I continue to say, that we are in a countdown to impeachment. My desire will be to do this: When next we are in session, for all to know, Articles of Impeachment will be filed. The countdown will continue, but it will become that which will be brought to the floor of the House of Representatives when next we are in session. When next the House of Representatives is in session, I will take the Articles over to the clerk, they will be filed, and at some time thereafter—a reasonable amount of time thereafter, to give Members a chance to see exactly what I have filed, although I plan to publish the articles before they are filed so people will know what we are going to file—file these Articles of Impeachment.

That will give them plenty of time to prepare the defense of, well, it is too soon. The Senate won't take up the articles seriously. You don't have enough senators there to convict. Let's see, what else will people say? Always, whatever it is, is not impeachable until maybe they decide that they want to file Articles, and then it becomes an impeachable offense.

Let's be reminded of what President Ford said: An impeachable offense—meaning impeachment—is whatever Congress says at a given time. Whatever given Congress says at a given time. It is not appealable. It is not something that will require you to report how you came to your conclusions. Really, it is a matter of conscience for me, and I hope for others, as well.

We will file the Articles of Impeachment. We will notice them prior to them being filed. People can start preparing now your arguments for why you can't support the Articles of Impeachment. Here is what I do know: Posterity is not going to look favorably upon us for allowing a President to commit impeachable offenses and do nothing.

Of course, someone would say, but we will do something when we are in the majority. Now, that is another interesting question, as I close. I have been out on the campaign trail, and I hear the people talking about all of these things that they are going to do when they get to Congress. Well, I have seen at least one example of the person getting to Congress and concluding: I will be doing something next year when we have the majority.

Run on doing something great now but get here and realize that you don't have the power to do what you thought, so you will do it next year.

Well, I am going to do things now. I am not going to wait until next year. I am a right-now kind of guy. As a right-now kind of person, I will bring the Articles of Impeachment.

Mr. Speaker, this is what the Constitution requires. It is what I will do because, again, I am an unbought, unbossed, unafraid, unelected, liberated Democrat.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule I, the House stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. on Monday, July 27, 2026.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 37 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, July 27, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-4203. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Hiring Authority for Post-Secondary Students [Docket ID: OPM-2021-0006] (RIN: 3206-AN86) received July 8, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-4204. A letter from the Chairwoman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Board's 2026 inventory list, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 501 note; Public Law 105-270, Sec. 2(c)(1)(A); (112 Stat. 2382); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-4205. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Hiring Authority for College Graduates [Docket ID: OPM-2026-0034] (RIN: 3206-AN79) received July 8, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-4206. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Improving Performance, Accountability and Responsiveness in the Civil Service [Docket ID: OPM-2025-0004] (RIN: 3206-AO80) received July 8, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-4207. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of Hennepin, Minnesota, as a Nonappropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Area [Docket ID: OPM-2025-0010] (RIN: 3206-AO83) received July 8, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-4208. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Prevailing Rate Systems; Change in Criteria for Defining Appropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Areas [Docket ID: OPM-2024-0016] (RIN: 3206-AO69) received July 8, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-4209. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's correcting amendments — Sunset of the Pathways Presidential Management Fellows Program; Correction [Docket ID: OPM-2025-0140] (RIN: 3206-AO85) received July 8,

2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-4210. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Recruitment and Relocation Incentive Waivers [Docket ID: OPM-2023-0027] (RIN: 3206-AO36) received July 8, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-4211. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Safety, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Miscellaneous Revisions to the Qualification and Certification of Conductors [Docket No.: FRA-2025-0133; Notice No.: 2] (RIN: 2130-AD61) received July 8, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-4212. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's Fiscal year 2027 Budget Justification; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-4213. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Appeal Procedures for Recoupment of Awards, Bonuses, or Relocation Expenses Awarded or Approved for All Employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs (RIN: 3206-AO71) received July 8, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4214. A letter from the Acting Director for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Biennial Progress Report on Emergency Communications, Fiscal Years 2023-2024 Report to Congress; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

EC-4215. A letter from the Secretary, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the 2026 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 369; Public Law 100-647, Sec. 7105; (102 Stat. 3772); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

EC-4216. A letter from the Secretary, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Annual Actuarial Report, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231u(a)(1); Aug. 29, 1935, ch. 812, Sec. 22(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-90, Sec. 108(a)); (115 Stat. 890) and 45 U.S.C. 231f-1; Public Law 98-76, Sec. 502 (as amended by Public Law 104-66, Sec. 2221(a)); (109 Stat. 733); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GOLDMAN of Texas (for himself, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. DAVIDSON, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 9892. A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to initiate an investigation under section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the European Union, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. KEAN, Mr. BARR, Mr. LAWLER, Mr.